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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete line 5 of page 49 and replace with the new paragraph below as follows. ✓

a<sup>1</sup>  
X is CHR<sup>16</sup>NR<sup>17</sup>;

Please delete line 25 of page 55 and replace with the new paragraph below as follows. ✓

a<sup>2</sup>  
X is CHR<sup>16</sup>NR<sup>17</sup>;

IN THE CLAIMS

✓  
Please amend claims 8 and 13 as follows.

a<sup>3</sup>  
8. (AMENDED) The compound of claims 1-7, wherein:

B'  
cont  
X is CHR<sup>16</sup>NR<sup>17</sup>;